

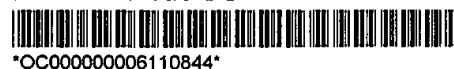


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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Attorney Docket No. A-59891-2/RFT/JJD

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In re application of:

LESTER, et al.

Serial No. 09/812,074

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: DNA ENCODING INWARD
RECTIFIER, G-PROTEIN
ACTIVATED, MAMMALIAN,
POTASSIUM KGA CHANNEL AND
USES THEREOF

Examiner: Unknown

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REQUEST TO USE COMPUTER READABLE FORM OF SEQUENCE LISTING
FROM THE PARENT APPLICATION

BOX MISSING PARTS
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This request is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 24, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. While Applicant believes no fee to be due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including any extension of time fees, or other relief, as may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-59891-2/RFT/JJD).

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The paper copy of the Sequence Listing information in this application is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing information filed in application Serial No. 09/042,494, filed March 16, 1998 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,255,459). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), please use the only computer readable form of the sequence information filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the originally-filed specification of the instant application.

Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at (415) 781-1989.

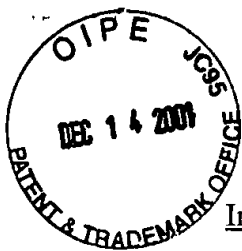
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 24, 2001, enclosed are the following documents:

- a) Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- b) Checks in the amount of \$420 and \$15 (\$370 filing fee and \$65 surcharge);
- c) Petition for Extension of Time (3 months);
- d) Check in the amount of \$460 for extension fee;
- e) Request to Use Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing From the Parent Application; and
- f) Return postcard.

✓ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Although Applicant does not believe any additional fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our File A-59891-2/RFT/JJD).

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